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Applicant: Woods et al.  
Title: Process for Hydroxyalkylating Carboxylic Acid-Functionalized Materials  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is:
- (1) an amendment after final in the above-identified application; and
  - (2) a publication by Y. Okamoto: *Polymer Engin. Science* **1983**, 23 (4), 222.

\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_ month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	22	0	0 X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	0 X \$84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$0.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including the one month extension of time, is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ \_\_\_\_ and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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